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## PRIZE COMPETITIONS

**The Woodford Prize**, founded in 1870 by the Hon. Stewart Lyndon Woodford, is of the value of \$100 and is given annually for the best English oration, both matter and manner of delivery being taken into account. The prize is in the form of a gold medal, but the winner may, if he choose, receive instead \$100 in money.

1. The competition is open to any student in good standing who does not already hold a baccalaureate degree from this institution or from any other of like rank and who is to fulfill the requirements for graduation before the next contest. No student may compete more than once.

2. Every competitor is required to submit, at the Registrar's office, at or before 12 o'clock noon of the day following that on which work is resumed after the Easter recess, an original oration upon a subject which shall have been previously approved by the head of the Department of Public Speaking.

3. The competing orations shall be limited to fifteen hundred words and shall be typewritten.

4. The orations submitted shall be examined by a committee appointed by the President, and shall also be read by their authors before the committee, which shall select the best, not exceeding six in number, for delivery in public.

5. The contest for the prize shall be held on the evening of the Tuesday following the first Friday in May, under the direction of the President of the University. The winner of the prize shall be determined, and the prize shall be awarded by a committee of three appointed by the President. The committee shall consist, whenever practicable, of persons not residents of Ithaca.

6. Two copies of each oration selected for the competition shall, within two weeks after the selection, be deposited by its author with the head of the Department of Public Speaking, who, after the completion of the competition, shall deposit one copy of each oration in the University Library. Each oration shall be typewritten in a way suitable for such deposit, and shall be fastened within a manila cover or otherwise bound.

**The Horace K. White Prizes**, established in 1872 by Horace K. White of Syracuse, are awarded annually to the most meritorious students in the graduating class of the New York State Veterinary College, as follows: To the first in merit, \$15; to the second, \$10.

**Sibley Prizes in Mechanic Arts.** Under the gift of the Hon. Hiram Sibley, made in 1884, the sum of \$100 is awarded annually to those students in the Sibley School of Mechanical Engineering who in the opinion of the Faculty of that institution show the greatest merit in their work.

**The '86 Memorial Prize**, the income of a sum of money left as a memorial by the class of 1886, and amounting to \$86 annually, is an undergraduate prize in declamation, to be awarded at a public contest held in May of each year.

1. The head of the Department of Public Speaking is empowered to select from the students who are pursuing or who have completed the work of the second term of Course 1 in Public Speaking, ten speakers whose general excellence, in his judgment, warrants their competing for the prize.



2. The contest for the prize shall be held on the evening of the Tuesday following the third Friday in May, under the direction of the head of the Department of Public Speaking.

3. The prize shall be awarded by a committee appointed by the President of the University.

**The Barnes Shakespeare Prize.** The Shakespeare Prize, founded in 1887 by Mrs. Alfred Smith Barnes of Brooklyn, consists of about \$50, the annual income from her gift of \$1,000.

1. In accordance with the wish of the founder, competition is open to all undergraduates in the University. An undergraduate, in the meaning of this clause, is any person who is registered in Cornell University as a candidate for a first degree and who has not already received an academic degree that would entitle him to register in the Graduate School.

2. The winner of the prize shall not be eligible for subsequent competition.

3. Each competitor shall submit a prose essay of his own composition, not more than eight thousand words in length.

4. In accordance with the wish of the founder, the essays must be upon the writings of Shakespeare. The choice of subject is left to the discretion of the writer.

5. Essays submitted in competition must be typewritten, on one side of paper 8 by 10½ inches in size, and double-spaced. Minor corrections only may be made in writing; corrections involving five or more words must be typewritten. Each essay must be signed with an assumed name. The real name is to be enclosed in a sealed envelope, superscribed with the assumed name.

6. The essays and envelopes are to be deposited with the Registrar at or before 12 o'clock noon of April 15 of each year.

7. The essays shall be read and the prize awarded by a committee of three professors, appointed by the President from the Faculty of Arts and Sciences.

8. The successful essay shall be deposited by the Secretary of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences in the University Library and the Library's rules regarding the circulation of manuscripts shall apply thereto. The essay shall be typewritten in a way suitable for deposit in the Library, and shall be fastened within a manila cover or otherwise bound. The University reserves the right of publishing the essay.

9. In case none of the essays submitted in any given year shall, in the judgment of the committee, reach a sufficiently high degree of excellence, the prize will not be awarded.

**The Boardman Senior Prize Scholarship.** A Senior Law Scholarship of the value of \$100, the gift in 1888 of Judge Douglas Boardman, the first dean of the College, is awarded annually in June to the junior who has, in the judgment of the Faculty, done the best work in law subjects to the end of his junior year. It is available during the senior year and is payable in the same way as are other University undergraduate scholarships. This scholarship may be forfeited in case the Faculty is satisfied that the holder has not maintained a high standard of work, or has been guilty of conduct unbecoming the holder of such a scholarship.

**The Fuertes Medals,** two gold medals established in 1893 by Professor E. A. Fuertes, each of the value of one-half the amount of the



income provided by the endowment fund, are awarded under the following conditions:

1. One of these medals will be awarded annually by the University Faculty to the student in the School of Civil Engineering who shall be found, at the time of graduation, to have maintained the highest scholarship in the courses of his college, provided he has been in attendance at the University for at least two years. The other medal will be awarded annually by the Faculty to that graduate of the School of Civil Engineering who shall write a meritorious paper upon some engineering subject tending to advance the scientific or practical interests of the profession of the civil engineer. The papers shall be presented on or before April 15. If a paper is submitted in printed form, it will not be received if it has been printed earlier than the next preceding April 15.

2. Neither medal shall be awarded unless it appears to the Faculty of the School of Civil Engineering that there is a candidate of sufficient merit to entitle him to such distinction. Candidates will be nominated annually to the University Faculty by the School of Civil Engineering.

3. When no medal is awarded, the money thus left unexpended shall be added to the principal of the Fuertes fund; or it may, at the discretion of the Board of Trustees, be given to aid needy and meritorious students in any college or department of the University.

**The '94 Memorial Prize**, the income of a fund established by the class of 1894 and amounting to about \$94 annually, is an undergraduate prize in debate to be awarded at a public contest held in January of each year.

1. Any member of the junior or senior class in any of the colleges of Cornell University may become a competitor for this prize.

2. A committee appointed by the President shall select the debaters, not to exceed six in number, to take part in the final competition.

3. The final competition shall be a public debate to be held annually, under the direction of the President of the University, on the evening of the 10th of January, unless that day shall fall upon a Sunday, in which case the debate shall be held on the evening of the 9th.

4. The question for each preliminary competition shall be selected by the head of the Department of Public Speaking.

5. The prize shall be awarded by a committee of three judges appointed by the President of the University to that competitor who shall be deemed by them the most effective debater, account being taken both of matter and of expression.

6. Any undergraduate who has already taken the prize may be selected by the committee as an additional speaker, but the prize may not be awarded to him.

**The Charles Goodwin Sands Memorial Medal**, founded in 1900 by the family of Charles Goodwin Sands of the class of '90, is awarded for work of exceptional merit in any of the advanced courses in the College of Architecture. Two grades of medals are recognized, the silver medal and the bronze medal. The bronze medal may be awarded at any time; the silver medal may be awarded only at the end of the academic year.

**The Clifton Beckwith Brown Memorial Medal** was established in 1901 by John Harkness Brown in memory of his brother Clifton Beckwith Brown, killed on the field of battle at San Juan Hill. A



silver replica is awarded to the senior in the College of Architecture attaining the highest standing in design during his senior year, and a bronze replica to the senior taking second place. These medals are not awarded, however, solely for order of merit, the award being withheld unless the standard reached in design is considerably higher than that required for graduation.

**The Corson Browning Prize**, founded in 1902, by Professor Hiram Corson, consists of a gold medal of the value of \$50, to be awarded annually for the best competitive essay on Robert Browning. The prize will be given in money if the winner prefer.

1. Competition shall be open to junior, senior, and graduate students.
2. The subjects shall be assigned by the head of the Department of English, in accordance with the directions of the founder contained in his letter of donation.
3. The winner of the prize shall not be eligible for subsequent competition.
4. The essay must be typewritten, on one side of paper 8 by 10½ inches in size, and double-spaced. Minor corrections only may be made in writing; corrections involving five or more words must be typewritten. Each essay must be signed with an assumed name. The real name is to be enclosed in a sealed envelope superscribed with the assumed name.
5. The essays and envelopes are to be deposited with the Registrar at or before 12 o'clock noon of April 15 of each year.
6. The essays shall be read and the prize awarded by a committee of three professors appointed by the President from the Faculty of Arts and Sciences. In accordance with the wish of the founder of the prize, the head of the Department of English shall always be a member of this committee.
7. The successful essay shall be deposited by the Secretary of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences in the University Library and the Library's rules regarding the circulation of manuscripts shall apply thereto. The essay shall be typewritten in a way suitable for deposit in the Library, and shall be fastened within a manila cover or otherwise bound. The University reserves the right of publishing the essay.
8. In case none of the essays in any year shall, in the judgment of the committee, reach a sufficiently high degree of excellence, the prize will not be awarded.

**The Corson French Prize**, founded in 1902 by Professor Hiram Corson in memory of his wife, Caroline Rollin Corson, consists of a gold medal of the value of \$50, to be awarded annually for the best essay on a subject in either French Philology or French Literature. The prize will be given in money if the winner prefer.

1. Competition is open to undergraduates and to graduate students, not holding academic appointments as instructors, who are in residence during the term when the prize is awarded.
2. The subjects shall be assigned by the head of the Department of the Romance Languages and Literatures, in accordance with the directions of the founder contained in his letter of donation.
3. The winner of a prize shall not be eligible for subsequent competition.
4. The essays must be typewritten, on one side of paper 8 by 10½ inches in size, and double-spaced, and shall contain not less than three thousand words. Minor corrections only may be made in writing; corrections involving five or more words must be typewritten. Each essay must be signed with an assumed name. The real name is to be enclosed in a sealed envelope superscribed with the assumed name.



5. The essays and envelopes are to be deposited with the Registrar at or before 12 o'clock noon of April 15 of each year.

6. The essays shall be read and the prize awarded by a committee of three professors appointed by the President from the Faculty of Arts and Sciences. In accordance with the wish of the founder of the prize, the Professor of the Romance Languages and Literatures shall always be a member of this committee.

7. The successful essay shall be deposited by the Secretary of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences in the University Library and the Library's rules regarding the circulation of manuscripts shall apply thereto. The essay shall be typewritten in a way suitable for deposit in the Library, and shall be fastened within a manila cover or otherwise bound. The University reserves the right of publishing the essay.

8. In case none of the essays shall, in the judgment of the committee, reach a sufficiently high degree of excellence, the prize will not be awarded.

**The Guilford Essay Prize**, founded in 1902 by the late James B. Guilford to promote "a high standard of excellence in English prose composition," consists of about \$150, the annual income from his bequest of \$3,000.

1. Competition is open to all undergraduates in the University. An undergraduate in the meaning of this clause is any person who is registered in Cornell University as a candidate for a first degree and who has not already received an academic degree that would entitle him to register in the Graduate School.

2. The winner of the prize shall not be eligible for subsequent competition.

3. Each competitor must submit a prose essay of his own composition, not less than five thousand nor more than eight thousand words in length.

4. The choice of the subject is left to the discretion of the writer.

5. Essays offered in competition must be typewritten, on one side of paper 8 by 10½ inches in size, and double-spaced. Minor corrections only may be made in writing; corrections involving five or more words must be typewritten. Each essay must be signed with an assumed name. The real name of the competitor is to be enclosed in a sealed envelope, superscribed with the assumed name.

6. The essays and envelopes are to be deposited with the Registrar at or before 12 o'clock noon of the first Monday of March of each year.

7. The essays shall be read and the prize awarded by a committee of three professors, appointed each year by the President from the University Faculty.

8. The successful essay shall be deposited by the Dean of the University Faculty in the University Library and the Library's rules regarding the circulation of manuscripts shall apply thereto. The essay shall be typewritten in a way suitable for deposit in the Library, and shall be fastened within a manila cover or otherwise bound. The University reserves the right of publishing the essay.

9. It is a condition imposed by the donor "that in case none of the essays submitted in any given year shall, in the judgment of the Faculty, reach a high standard of literary excellence, the prize shall not be awarded, and the income for that year shall be constituted a special scholarship to be assigned to that graduate student at the University who, in the judgment of the Faculty, writes the best English prose."

**The Luana L. Messenger Memorial Prize** of \$250, the annual income of a fund of \$5,000, founded in 1902 by Hiram J. Messenger, is awarded in accordance with the terms of the gift to that student of the University who submits the essay "giving evidence of the best research and most fruitful thought in the field of human progress or the evolution of civilization during some period in human history or during human history as a whole."



1. Competition is open to all students of the University.
2. The choice of subject within the field prescribed by the founder, as quoted above, is left to the discretion of the writer.
3. Essays offered in competition must be typewritten, on one side of paper 8 by 10½ inches in size, and double-spaced. Minor corrections only may be made in writing; corrections involving five or more words must be typewritten. Each essay must be signed with an assumed name. The real name of the competitor is to be enclosed in a sealed envelope superscribed with the assumed name.
4. The essays and the sealed envelopes are to be deposited with the Registrar on or before 12 o'clock noon of May 1 of each year.
5. The essays shall be examined and the prize awarded by a committee of three appointed by the President from the University Faculty.
6. The successful essay shall be deposited by the Dean of the University Faculty in the University Library and the Library's rules regarding the circulation of manuscripts shall apply thereto. The essay shall be typewritten in a way suitable for deposit in the Library, and shall be fastened within a manila cover or otherwise bound.
7. The University reserves the right of publishing the essay, or of authorizing its publication.
8. In case none of the essays shall, in the judgment of the committee, reach a sufficiently high degree of excellence, the prize will not be awarded.

**The John Metcalfe Polk Prizes.** In memory of John Metcalfe Polk, an instructor in the Medical College, who was graduated from the medical department of Cornell University on June 7, 1899, and died on March 29, 1904, three prizes aggregating \$500 are presented at each Commencement to members of the graduating class who have completed the full course of study in Cornell University Medical College. These prizes are distributed as follows: To the student having the highest standing, \$300; to the student having the second highest standing, \$125; to the student having the third highest standing, \$75.

**The Sherman-Bennett Prize** was founded in 1905 by Philo Sherman-Bennett of New Haven, who, by provision in his will, bequeathed to William J. Bryan of Lincoln, Nebraska, a fund to found prizes in twenty-five colleges or universities to be selected by him. The prize, consisting of \$20, the income of \$400, to be awarded "for the best essay discussing the principles of free government," may be competed for under the following conditions.

1. Competition is open to all students of the University.
2. The choice of subject within the field prescribed by the founder, as quoted above, is left to the discretion of the writer.
3. The winner of the prize shall not be eligible for subsequent competitions.
4. Essays offered in competition must be typewritten on one side of paper 8 by 10½ inches in size, and double-spaced. Minor corrections only may be in writing; corrections involving five or more words must be typewritten. Each essay must be signed with an assumed name. The real name of the competitor is to be enclosed in a sealed envelope superscribed with the assumed name.
5. The essays and envelopes are to be deposited with the Registrar at or before 12 o'clock noon of April 15 of each year.



6. The essays shall be examined and the prize awarded by a committee of three appointed each year by the President from the University Faculty.

7. The successful essay shall be deposited by the Dean of the University Faculty in the University Library and the Library's rules regarding the circulation of manuscripts shall apply thereto. The essays shall be typewritten in a way suitable for deposit in the Library, and shall be fastened within a manila cover or otherwise bound. The University reserves the right of publishing the essay.

8. In case none of the essays shall, in the judgment of the committee, reach a sufficiently high degree of excellence the prize will not be awarded, the unexpended income for the year being added to the principal.

**The Whiting Prizes.** Two prizes, the first of \$50, the second of \$25, have been offered since 1908 by Professor Frederick Whiting to the two students in the graduating class of the Medical College, to be designated by him, who make the best records in the practical and theoretical work in otology.

**The James T. Morrison Prize,** founded in 1909 by James T. Morrison of Ithaca, and consisting of a gold medal of the value of \$100 or of \$100 in cash, at the option of the successful competitor, is awarded annually for the best original poem or poems.

1. Any regularly registered student who does not already hold a first degree may be a competitor.

2. Every competitor is required to submit to the Registrar at or before 12 o'clock noon of March 1, an original poem, or poems.

3. The competing poems must be typewritten.

4. The poem or poems submitted shall contain not less than one hundred lines.

5. The prize shall be awarded by a committee of three to be appointed by the professors of the Department of English.

6. The reading of the successful poem or poems shall be held on the evening of the Tuesday following the first Friday in May, under the direction of the President of the University.

7. The poems shall be read either by their authors or by other readers appointed by the committee, in its discretion.

8. After the completion of the competition, the successful poem or poems shall be deposited in the University Library by the Dean of the University Faculty and the Library's rules regarding the circulation of manuscripts shall apply thereto. The poem or poems shall be typewritten in a way suitable for deposit in the Library, and shall be fastened within a manila cover or otherwise bound.

9. In case none of the poems shall, in the judgment of the committee, reach a sufficiently high degree of excellence, the prize will not be awarded.

10. If in the opinion of the committee of award two competitors are equal or nearly equal in merit, the prize may be equally or appropriately divided; but in event of the committee deeming no competitor worthy of a first prize no second prize shall be awarded.

**The Eastman Prizes for Public Speaking.** With the object of developing qualities of personal leadership in rural affairs, Mr. A. R. Eastman of Waterville, New York, established in 1909, in the College of Agriculture, an annual prize of \$100, for public speaking on country life subjects. In 1917 Mr. Eastman gave the University \$3,000 in bonds of the Second Liberty Loan to endow two prizes, a first prize of \$100 and a second prize of \$20. The terms of the gift provide that



the Dean of the College of Agriculture shall administer the fund. Competition is open to any regular or special student in the College of Agriculture.

**The Sampson Fine Arts Prize.** This prize was founded in 1909 by Professor Martin Wright Sampson and is awarded annually "to that student in the University who shows the most intelligent appreciation of the graphic and plastic arts and of architecture." The prize is given, not for practical proficiency in painting, drawing, or designing, but for natural or aquired ability to appreciate artistic beauty. The prize, which is the income of a fund of \$1,000, is awarded under regulations administered by the Professor of Aesthetics and is to be expended in books or reproductions.

The competition will consist of written criticism of a number of reproduced masterpieces of the fine arts displayed in the room in which the competition is held. These criticisms are to be passed upon and the prize awarded by a committee of three members of the University Faculty appointed by the President.

The competition will be held between 2 P. M. and 5 P. M. on the fourth Saturday in April, and students desiring to compete must give their names to the Registrar at or before 12 o'clock noon of the second Saturday in April.

**The Fraser Senior Prize Scholarships.** Two scholarships of the value of \$100 and \$50, respectively, the gift in 1911 of an alumnus of the College of Law, in memory of Alexander Hugh Ross Fraser, former librarian of the College, are awarded annually about the beginning of the college year to seniors whose law course has been taken entirely in Cornell University. They are awarded to students who have most fully evidenced high qualities of mind and character by superior achievement in scholarship and by those attributes of manliness which earn the commendation of teachers and fellow students. The award is made upon recommendation of the senior class by vote from a list of members submitted by the Faculty as eligible by reason of superior scholarship. The holder of the Boardman Scholarship is not eligible.

**The Hollingworth Honorarium.** An honorarium of \$50, established in 1911 by Dr. W. G. Hollingworth of Utica, is awarded to a senior in the Veterinary College on his general good standing in the work of the first two years and his proficiency in the first courses in pathology and bacteriology. It requires that the student receiving it shall do satisfactory work in the Department of Pathology during his senior year.

**The Early English Text Society Prizes.** The Early English Text Society annually donates four of its publications to be awarded as prizes to the students passing the best examinations in Early English.



For particulars regarding the conditions on which these prizes are awarded, students should consult the head of the Department of English.

**The Fuertes Memorial Prizes in Public Speaking** were founded in 1912 by Charles H. Baker, a graduate of the School of Civil Engineering of the class of 1886. Three prizes, one of \$125, one of \$35, and one of \$20, are awarded annually to members of the junior and senior classes in the Colleges of Engineering and Architecture for proficiency in public speaking.

1. The competition is open to seniors and juniors in the Colleges of Engineering and Architecture.

2. The competition is held on the evening of the third Friday in April.

3. A preliminary contest shall be held before a committee of four, representing each of the three Schools of Engineering and the College of Architecture, at such time and place as this committee may decide. Each contestant in this preliminary contest shall (a) submit a letter of not more than four hundred words outlining the purpose and argument of his proposed address; (b) speak from a platform, without notes, for not more than five minutes, either on the subject of the proposed address or on some other subject, at the contestant's option. From the contestants at this preliminary contest not more than seven candidates shall be selected by the committee for the final contest.

4. The speeches delivered in the competition shall be on technical subjects and original in character. Any technical subject may be chosen by the competitor that may seem to him suited to furnish an opportunity for persuasive argument. Questions relating to his profession that would naturally come before semi-technical or non-technical commissions, boards of directors, and conventions are of peculiar fitness. In making the award, both the character of the argument and the manner of presentation will be considered. Each speech shall be limited to fifteen minutes.

5. The delivery shall be without notes, but illustrative material such as diagrams, plans, models, or lantern slides may be used.

6. The judges of the final contest shall be six in number—one selected by the College of Architecture, one selected by each of the three Schools of the College of Engineering, one selected by the Department of Public Speaking, and one selected by the President of the University from men prominent in business life in the City of Ithaca.

7. A student who has already received the first prize shall not be eligible for subsequent competition.

**The Graduate Prize in Philosophy**, established in 1912, has an annual value of about \$25, and is open for competition to all students registered in the Graduate School of Cornell University.

1. The prize will be awarded to the graduate student who submits the best paper embodying the results of research in the field of philosophy. To be acceptable, the paper must show independent scholarship and research in dealing with philosophical ideas. The subject of the paper may be either historical or critical and constructive in character. It may be concerned either with problems of pure philosophy or with the philosophical bearing of the concepts and methods employed in mathematics or in any of the natural or humanistic sciences.

2. Papers submitted in competition must be deposited in the office of the Dean of the Graduate School on or before the first day of May. Each paper is to be typewritten, and must bear a fictitious signature and be accompanied by the name of the writer in a sealed envelope.

3. The prize will be awarded by a committee appointed by the President of the University. A copy of the successful paper is to be deposited in the University



Library by the Dean of the Graduate School. The paper shall be typewritten in a way suitable for deposit in the Library, and shall be fastened within a manila cover or otherwise bound.

**The James Gordon Bennett Prize** of \$50, founded in 1912, is offered for work done on local and generalized anaesthesia. The prize is open to seniors in the College of Veterinary Medicine.

**The Jane Miller Prize** of \$50, founded in 1912, is awarded to the student or students having the highest standing in the subject of Veterinary Physiology.

**The George Chapman Caldwell Prize** of \$50 was established in 1913 by Professor Frank Cary Caldwell and Mrs. Grace Caldwell Chamberlain as a memorial to their father.

The prize is awarded annually in money, accompanied by a certificate, to a member of the senior class in the chemistry course, for general excellence in chemistry. The award is made by the staff of the Department of Chemistry.

**The Ring Memorial Prizes.** The interest on the Ring Memorial Fund, established in 1913 by bequest of Charles A. Ring of Newfane, New York, is devoted to prizes for horticultural research. A first prize of approximately \$30 and a second prize of approximately \$20 are awarded to undergraduates in the College of Agriculture who, in essays giving reviews of the literature on problems in floriculture, vegetable gardening, or pomology, show the greatest ability to evaluate scientific evidence. A committee representing the three departments named, in the work of which Mr. Ring was especially interested, formulated the following rules to govern the award of the prizes:

The essays shall be submitted to the Secretary of the Faculty of Agriculture on or before May 1 of each year. They shall be passed upon by a committee of three, appointed by the Dean, who are members of the plant industry departments in the College. In passing on the merits of an essay the committee shall consider primarily ability shown in sifting and weighing scientific evidence. If in any year no essay is considered worthy of either of the prizes, then the funds shall be held until the following year, when a first prize of approximately \$40 and two second prizes of approximately \$30 each, will be offered.

**The Stewart Prize for the Production of Clean Milk.** Mr. S. L. Stewart of Brookside Farms, Newburgh, N. Y., has offered annually since 1913 a prize of \$50 to be divided among students participating in a clean-milk contest. The money is to be apportioned by the Department of Dairy Industry, and the regulations governing the contest are to be fixed by the department. Definite announcement concerning the contest will be made to students taking Course 10 in dairy industry, soon after the course opens in February.

**The J. G. White Prizes in Spanish.** Through the generosity of James Gilbert White (Ph.D., Cornell '85) three prizes, established in 1914, each of the value of \$100, are offered annually to English-



speaking students for proficiency in Spanish and to Spanish-speaking students for proficiency in English.

1. Two prizes shall be awarded for excellence in Spanish to undergraduate students who, being residents or citizens of the United States, shall not have permanently resided in any Spanish-speaking country, although they may have temporarily studied or lived there. One of these two prizes shall be open to members of the junior and senior classes in the Engineering College, who are candidates for their first degree. The other shall be open to members of the junior and senior classes in the other colleges of the University.

2. The third prize shall be awarded for excellence in English to undergraduates from the Latin-American Republics and until June, 1925, but not thereafter, to undergraduate students from Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands, who shall not have been permanently resident in any English-speaking country, although they may have temporarily studied or lived there.

3. All three prizes shall be awarded mainly on the basis of linguistic attainments, in determining which a general knowledge of the language, including its grammar and literature, shall count one-half, and ability to speak the language fluently and correctly shall count one-half.

4. The qualifications of the candidates shall be tested by a special examination. This examination, consisting of oral and written parts, shall provide tests in the requirements specified in Section 3.

5. In addition to these linguistic and literary qualifications, account shall be taken of the general merit and character of the candidates, as students and citizens.

6. No candidate shall be eligible unless he shall have completed successfully two terms of work in Spanish at Cornell University, and a successful competitor shall not thereafter be eligible for the prize.

7. The prizes shall be awarded by a committee of three professors appointed by the President from members of the University Faculty, and this committee shall set and conduct the examination.

8. In case the standard of proficiency in Spanish (or English, as the case may be) is not, in the opinion of the committee, of sufficient excellence to merit an award, the prize (or prizes) shall not be awarded, and the unawarded money shall be added to the principal of the fund.

9. The committee shall report its award to the Dean of the University Faculty for record.

10. The examination for the prizes shall be held annually in the second term on the Saturday immediately preceding Block Week, from 2 until 5 p. m.

11. Candidates must hand their names to the Registrar in a sealed envelope superscribed "J. G. White Spanish Prize" on or before 12 o'clock noon of the Saturday preceding the date of the competition.

**The Student Medal of the American Institute of Architects** has been offered each year since 1915 to the member of the graduating class of the College of Architecture whose record is the best throughout the entire course, and the person to whom the medal is awarded is invited to exhibit his work at the next annual convention of the Institute.

**The Charles Lathrop Pack Prize**, established in 1915, the income of a gift of \$1,000, is awarded annually by the staff of the Forestry Department to that member of the senior class of professional forestry students who has maintained the best all-around record during his college course. In selecting the recipient, the staff is guided not only by scholastic standing, but as well by the general



attitude displayed in the classroom, the laboratory and the field and in matters that have to do in general with furthering the welfare of the Department of Forestry. (See also Charles Lathrop Pack Foundation Forestry Prize, on page 15.)

**The Charles Lee Crandall Prizes**, founded in 1916 by alumni of the School of Civil Engineering, and consisting of a first prize of \$100 and a second prize of about \$25 or the balance of the yearly income from the fund, are awarded each year by a committee appointed by the Director of the School of Civil Engineering for the best papers written by seniors or juniors in that school on suitable subjects, provided both the substance and the written form of the papers submitted show real merit. If, in any year, no papers of sufficient merit are presented for these prizes, the income from the fund for that year is added to the principal and the additional income is used to increase the amount of the prizes. The fund was established to provide prizes to encourage original research, to stimulate interest in matters of public concern, and to inspire in the students an appreciation of the opportunities which the profession of civil engineering offers them to serve their fellow men as intelligent and public-spirited citizens.

**The Goethe Prize.** The donor of this prize, Mr. Ludwig Vogelstein of New York City, wishing to stimulate the study of the works of the great German poet and thinker, has offered each year since 1917 a cash prize of \$50 for the best essay on Goethe.

1. The competition is open to juniors, seniors, and graduate students.
2. One of the following subjects is suggested for this year's essay: (a) The Young Goethe, 1770-1775; (b) Goethe's Personality as Revealed in his Letters; (c) Goethe's Rule of Life as it Appears in his Poems.
3. The essays must be typewritten, on one side of paper 8 by 10½ inches in size, and double-spaced. Minor corrections only may be made in writing; corrections involving five or more words must be typewritten. Each essay must be signed by an assumed name. The real name is to be enclosed in a sealed envelope superscribed with the assumed name.
4. The essays and envelopes are to be deposited with the Registrar at or before 12 o'clock noon on April 15.
5. The essays will be examined and the prize awarded by a committee appointed by the President of the University.
6. The essays may be written in the English or in the German language.

**The Alumni Prize for Scholarship.** To encourage general excellence in scholarship, the Alumni Association of the College of Agriculture established in 1919 an annual prize of \$25, to be awarded to the member of the Junior class showing the best record for the first three years. The award is made by the Faculty.

**The William M. Polk Memorial Prizes in Gynecology.** Two prizes in gynecology, a first of \$125, and a second of \$75, were founded in 1919 by Mrs. Polk in memory of Dean Polk.



**The German Prize.** The German Department offers for the year ending in June, 1925, a prize of \$50 to the senior who shall have made the most satisfactory progress in the study of the German language and literature during two years of study at Cornell University. No award will be made except for a high grade of scholarship.

The fund for this award has become available from the residue of the Prize in German Literature established some years ago by a scholar and friend of the University.

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**The Frank A. Barton Prize** was founded in 1922 by Mrs. Louise Wilkeson Barton of Ithaca in memory of her husband, Colonel Frank Arthur Barton, U. S. Army, of the Class of 1891, late Professor of Military Science and Tactics at this University. It is in the form of a silver cup, and is awarded annually to that cadet officer of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps who has taken the keenest interest in the Corps and has shown the highest military qualities.

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**The Seaman Prize.** For the academic year 1924-25, Major Louis Livingston Seaman of New York City offers two prizes, the one of \$200 and the other of \$100, for the two best essays on the subject of the United States Army ration in peace and war. The competition is open to students of all departments of the University.



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